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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Derek O'Hagan

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**PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant a two month extension of time, up to and including Monday, February 1, 2010, in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2009 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$490 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response.

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